



# NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: 1998 Entitlement  
Allocation Increase

FROM:

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The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 1998 Entitlement Allocation to 3.19 million acre-feet for long-term State Water Project contractors. SWP supplies are now projected to meet 100 percent of all SWP contractors' Table A entitlement requests. A table showing this increased 1998 SWP allocation of entitlement water is enclosed.

The Department is allocating water to users as soon as feasible to help contractors plan their operations for 1998. The Department's new approval considered numerous factors: existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs; a conservative projection of hydrology and water supply for the remainder of the 1998 calendar year based on the March 1, 1998 snow survey; SWP operational constraints, including an assumed completion date of May 15, 1998 for ongoing emergency repairs of the California Aqueduct; an assumed approval from the State Water Resources Control Board for pumping SWP water at Tracy Pumping Plant during the emergency outage; and 1998 contractor demands and maximum contractual delivery rates. SWP contractors' Table A for 1998 totals 4.09 MAF, of which 3.19 MAF was requested as of March 10, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald R. Long, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Tom Hanson of his staff at (916) 653-0190.

Enclosure

**1998 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)**

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1998 ENTITLEMENT	
	TABLE-A (1)	APPROVED 1998 ALLOCATION (2)
<b>FEATHER RIVER:</b>		
County of Butte	1,200	1,200
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,400	1,400 a
City of Yuba City	9,600	2,400
Subtotal	12,200	5,000
<b>NORTH BAY:</b>		
Napa County FC&WCD	11,710	11,710
Solano County WA	38,710	38,710
Subtotal	50,420	50,420
<b>SOUTH BAY:</b>		
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	46,000	43,117
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000
Subtotal	188,000	185,117
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</b>		
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700
County of Kings	4,000	4,000
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000 a
Kern County WA	1,087,730	1,087,730
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	118,500	118,500
Subtotal	1,285,000	1,285,000
<b>CENTRAL COASTAL:</b>		
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	6,215	3,894
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	38,986	38,986
Subtotal	45,201	42,880
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:</b>		
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	138,400	138,400
Castaic Lake WA	41,500	41,500
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	1,950
Desert WA	38,100	38,100
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300
Mojave WA	75,800	15,000
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	1,203,578 b
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800
San Geronio Pass WA	0	0
Ventura County FCD	20,000	10,000 a
Subtotal	2,505,200	1,622,628
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,086,021</b>	<b>3,191,045</b>

- a) Monterey amendment not yet signed  
b) Schedule revised from initial request